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| Applicants : | Nigel Paul Maynard et al.  | Art Unit :  | 3742         |
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| Title :      | Improved Treatment Process |             |              |

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114(d)**

Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114(d) in response to the final office action dated January 4, 2011. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: